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1. UPON NOTIFICATION BY FAO/OSRO THAT INDIVIDUAL-COUNTRY MULTI-DONOR MISSION TEAMS WILL COMPRISE SENIOR REPRESENTATIVES OF OTHER DONOR AID AGENCIES, US SUGGESTED AND OSRO AGREED ASSIGNMENT AID SENIOR COUNTRY OFFICIALS (CDO,S AND ADO,S) TO MDM FOR PERIOD NOVEMBER 20 THRU 25. DR. FRANCIS J LEBEAU WILL AGAIN SERVE ON THE MDM AND WILL BE US REPRESENTATIVE AT MDM ASSEMBLY OUAGADOUGOU TO COMPILE PRELIMINARY REPORT FOR ACCEPTANCE BY SAHELIAN GOVERNMENTS AND IN ROME FOR FINAL REPORT.

2. PER REFTTEL, US HAS NOMINATED SIX SPECIALISTS TO SERVE TECHNICAL TEAMS, WHICH SCHEDULED ARRIVE IN FIELD O/A NOV 6 AFTER TWO DAYS BRIEFING IN ROME. PLEASE NOTE CHANGE IN ONE US NOMINEE: DR. RANDALL STELLY REPLACING NEWTON BOOTH KNOX. STELLY IS AGRICULTURAL ECONOMIST; PRIOR EXPERIENCE AFRICA, WHO CURRENTLY ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR TEXAS A AND M UNIVERSITY,S MARKET AND RESEARCH DEVELOPMENT CENTER.

3. REALIZE SENIOR AID FIELD OFFICERS ARE INVOLVED PRESSING PROGRAM COMMITMENTS AT PRESENT; HOWEVER, EXPERIENCE WITH MDM WILL PROVIDE EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY TO GAIN FURTHER INSIGHTS INTO RELIEF SITUATION AND OPERATIONS IN ASSIGNED COUNTRIES. WILL APPRECIATE CDO AND ADO FULLEST COOPERATION IN THIS INTERNATIONAL EFFORT TO WORK OUT WITH HOST COUNTRY AUTHORITIES THE LEVELS OF FOOD AND IMMEDIATELY-RELATED RELIEF REQUIREMENTS FOR THE CROP YEAR NOV 1974 THRU OCT 1975.

4. BRIEFINGS FOR CDO,S AND ADO,S WILL BE PROVIDED DIRECTLY BY FAO/OSRO REPRESENTATIVES IN EACH COUNTRY ON NOV 19. TECHNICAL TEAMS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR CONSULTATION ON OBJECTIVES AND TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR MULTI-DONOR MISSION; INGERSOLL

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